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TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, Chief Executive Officers of Public School Academies, Institutions of Higher Education, and Michigan Education Organizations

FROM: Mike Flanagan

SUBJECT: Announcement of Public Hearings and Period of Public Comment

The Department of Education, Office of Professional Preparation Services will conduct public hearings to receive public comments on the following proposed administrative rules:

- Teacher Certification Code
- Administrative Hearings for the Suspension and Revocation of Michigan Teaching Certificates
- Certification and Licensure of School Counselors
- School Psychologist Certificate

Public hearings will be held on the proposed rules at the following sites:

Wednesday, March 6, 2006

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Macomb ISD
44001 Garfield Road
Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Thursday, March 9, 2006

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Wayne RESA
33500 Van Born Road
Wayne, MI 48184

Tuesday, March 14, 2006

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Bay-Arenac ISD
4228 Two Mile Road
Bay City, MI 48706

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Kent ISD/Career-Technical Center
2930 Knapp, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Thursday, March 23, 2006

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Lansing Holiday Inn-West
7501 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

9:00 a.m. - Noon
Marquette-Alger ISD
321 East Ohio Street
Marquette, MI 49855

Wednesday, April 5, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Traverse Bay Area ISD
1101 Red Drive
Traverse City, MI 49696

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The proposed rules are accessible at the Department of Education, at each intermediate school district, and on the Internet at: www.michigan.gov/teachercert. Click on "Current Updates."

Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing or submitted in writing by mail, email, or facsimile no later than **5:00 p.m. April 5, 2006**. All comments will be reviewed and considered in the final version of the rules. Comments may be submitted to the following:

Public Comment
Office of Professional Preparation Services
Michigan Department of Education
P. O. Box 30008
Lansing, MI 48909
Email: oppspubliccomment@michigan.gov
Fax: 517-373-0542

If special accommodations are needed to participate in the public hearings, contact Ms. Denise Dickenson at 517-335-0588 or e-mail at dickensond@michigan.gov by February 24, 2006.